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Child's Poetry.

SLEEP.

How sweet the hour, when gentle sleep descends,
And from our vision slants the busy world;
When care, and pain, and sorrow are forgot,
Their storm-tost banners at a home at turf'd.
How sweet the hour, when with the weary brain:
Soothes the wild pulse, on water's course,
That o'er the soul, oblivion's waters pour,
And calms the tempest of the throb'ing heart.
How sweet the hour! perchance a burgher dreams,
And the poor beggar in his shudder feels
Himself a king; and the world sees
His long-loved home, and at the altar kneels.
How sweet the hour, to dwellers on the plain,
Or harder 'vengers on the surging sea;
How sweet it is to let the slave sing his chain,
Or haply dream himself and country free.
How sweet the hour! God's blessed gift to man,
Peace-bringing sleep, balm-of-life's pain,
It makes us all forget the evil world,
Or dream perchance 'tis Paradise again.

SONG.

Come when the purple light of eve is glowing
In clusters over each tower and tree,
And let thy tones, in soft music flowing,
Breath words of tenderness and truth to me.
Whisper lighter, softer, no forewarning,
Save pure, heart-purifying strain;
Breathe the love notes, in woman's heart so dear,
And let the dreams of youth be in me again.
Thouk not the love which gilds life's early hour,
Grows cold and dim—time goes swiftly on;
Sweet is the fragrance of the last lone flower
That lingers in the tree when summer's gone.
Years cannot change the soul's eternal truth,
The beauty's fleeting charms may fade away;
Still the heart retains undying youth,
Till life and love in death's cold grasp decay.

BISSEKETUBBS.

PETER CHANCERY, ESQ.,
AND HIS FIVE DOLLARS.
BY PROFESSOR INGRAM.

"Sir, if you please, boss would like you to pay this little bill to-day," said, for the twentieth time, a half-grown boy in a dirty jacket, to a lawyer in his office.

The attorney at length turned round and stared the boy full in the face, as if he had been some newly discovered specimen of zoology, gave a long whistle, and thrust his rinky fingers first into one pocket and then into the other of his black cloth vest, and then gave another long whistle, and completed his stare at the boy's face.

"Ho, ha, hum! that bill, eh?" said the legal young gentleman, extending the tips of his fingers towards the well worn bill of paper, and daintily opening it, he looked at its contents.

"Humph!—for capping and heel-tapping, six shillings—for fixing, ten and sixpence, and other sundries, eh?" repeated the man of briefs.

"Yes, sir; this is the nineteenth time I have come for it, and I intend to knock off at twenty, and call it half a day."

"You're an impudent boy!"

"I's always impudent to lawyers, coz I can't help it—it's eatchin'."

"You've got your eye teeth out, I see."

"That's what boss sent me for, instead of the 'prentices as was gettin' their teeth out."

I cut mine at nine months-old with the handsaw. Boss says if you don't pay the bill he'll sue me."

"Sir me? I'm a lawyer?"

"It makes no odds. Lawyer or no lawyer, boss declareth it so—so fork it over."

"Declares he'll sue me?"

"As true as there's another lawyer in all Philadelphia."

"That would be bad?"

"Wouldn't it?"

"Silence, you vagabond!" I suppose I must pay this, ministered the attorney to himself. It is not my plan to pay these small bills. What's a lawyer's profession good for, if he can't get even of paying his own bills? He'll sue me! 'Tis just five dollars. It comes hard, and he don't want the money. What is five dollars to him? His boy could have earned it in the time he has been sending him to dun me for it—So your master will sue me for it, if I don't pay it."

"He says he will do it, and charge you a new pair of shoes for me."

"Harkies! I can't pay today; and so if your bill will sue me first, so kind as to ask him to employ me as his attorney."

"Yes."

"Yes; I'll issue the writ, have it served, and then you see I shall put the costs into my own pocket, instead of going to another lawyer's. So you see if I have the bill to you, I'll make the costs. Capital idea!"

The boy scratched his head awhile, as if trying to comprehend this capital idea, and shook it doubtfully. "I don't know about that; it looks tricky. I'll ask boss, though, if so by you won't pay it no how without being sued."

"Boss don't pay them costs—the boss?"

The lawyer looked all at once very serious, and gave another of those whistling pauses to him.

"Well, I am sensible man, truly! My anxiety to get the costs of suit, which I'm to the fact that they were to come out of my pocket, before they could be safely paid in. Ah, well, my law, I suppose I must pay. Here's a five dollar place for it. Bill receipt! I'll satisfy and it's done."

"It was now and then when less good to me, and the writing she did. King's blanket! It is from a daughter's mouth."

"Well, here's a sorry place for the man of law, taking a solitary five dollar place from his watch fob; known by your master Mr. Last, if he has any oil—wants the wants such I'll attend to the greatest pleasure."

"Thank you, sir," answered the boy, pock-

ding the five; "but you is the only regular dummit customer boss has; and now you've paid up; he haint none but cash folks—Good day to you."

Now there goes five dollars that will do that fellow. Last no good. I am in want of it, but he is not. It is a five thrown away. It wouldn't have left my pocket, but that I was sure his patience was worn out, and costs would come of it. I like to take costs, but I don't think a lawyer has anything to do with paying them.

As Peter Chancery did not believe in his own mind, that paying his debt to Mr. Last was to be of any benefit to him, and was of opinion that it was money thrown away, he got better, and was at length restored to health and to health, from a state of weakness which another day's continuation would probably have proved fatal.

These six shillings which did so much good, were paid him by the poor woman from the five dollars she had received from the store-keeper, and which the sailor had paid him. The poor woman's daughter was also revived and ultimately restored to health, and lately married to a young man who had been three years absent and returned true to his troth. But for the five dollars which had been so instrumental in her recovery, he might have returned to the dark and loathsome forms of corruption. The people who now hear me, will probably have heard of their memory will perish from the face of the country, their flesh will be devoured by worms; the dark and creeping things that live in the holes of the earth will feed upon their bodies; their coffin will have mouldered away and their bones be thrown up in the new made grave. And is this the consummation of all things? Is this the final end and issue of man? Is this a small bill, remember how much good a five dollar bill has done in one single day, and that in paying one bill they may be paying a score of twenty bills, and dispensing good to hundreds around them?

"Eh! don't forget the application, reader."

So much did the five dollar piece do which Peter Chancery, Esq., so reluctantly paid to Mr. Last's apprentice boy, though little credit is due to this legal gentleman for the results that followed. It is thus Providence often makes bad men instruments of good to others. Let this little story lead those who think a "small bill" can stand because it is a small bill, remember how much good a five dollar bill has done in one single day, and that in paying one bill they may be paying a score of twenty bills, and dispensing good to hundreds around them?

"Ah, my lad, come just in time," said Mr. Furnace, as the boy delivered the errand and the money; "I was just wondering where I could get five dollars to pay a bill which is due to-day. Here, John," he called to one of his apprentices, "put on your hat and take this money to Captain O'Brien, and tell him I came within one of disappointing him, when some money came I didn't expect."

Captain O'Brien was on board of his schooner at the next wharf, and with him was a seaman with his hat in his hand, looking very gloomy as he spoke with him.

"I'm sorry, my man, I can't pay you—but I've just raised and scraped the last dollar I can get above water, to pay my insurance money to-day, and have not a copper left in my pocket to jingle but keys and old nails."

"But I am very much in need, sir; my wife is failing, and my family are in want of a good many things just now, and I got several articles at the store, expecting to get money of you as I went along home. We haven't in the house any flour, nor tea, nor tea."

"Well, my lad, I'm sorry. You must come to-morrow. I can't help you unless I sell my coat off my back, or pawn my shipowner's hedge. Nobody pays me."

The sailor who had come to get an advance of wages, turned away sorrowfully, when the apprentice boy came up and said in his hearing:

"Here, sir, is five dollars. Mr. Furnace owes you. He says when he told you he couldn't pay your bill to-day, he didn't expect some money that came in after you left me."

"Ah, that's my fine boy! Here, Jack, take this five dollars, and come on Saturday and get the balance of your wages."

The seaman with joyful bound took the piece, and touching his hat, sprang with a light heart on shore, and hastened to the store where he had already elected the comfort and necessities his family stood so much in need of.

As he entered, a poor woman was trying to prevail upon the store-keeper to settle a demand for making his shirt.

"You had better take it out of the store, Mrs. Conway," he said to her, "really I have not taken in half the amount of your bill to-day, and I don't expect to. I have to charge every thing, and no money comes in."

"I can't do without it," answered the woman earnestly, "my daughter is very ill and in want of every comfort; I am out of firewood, and indeed I want many things which I have depended upon this money to get your shirt done."

"I'm very sorry, Mrs. Conway," said the store-keeper, looking into his money drawer; "I've not five shillings her—and your bill is five dollars and ninepence."

The poor woman thought of her invalid child and wrung her hands.

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BIRTH-DAY OF HENRY CLAY.

MR. COOPER'S SPEECH.

In the preceding column will be found a short notice of the celebration at New York of Mr. Clay's birthday. The world says that none of the Clay celebrations that have taken place in that city for a number of years past would bear comparison with this one, in point of the number of persons who attended their respectable standing in society, or the remarkable and extraordinary enthusiasm which prevailed throughout the evening and which vented itself in loud cheers, long and continued waving of handkerchiefs, as well as applause and efforts of the loudest kind.

Our former townsmen Senator Cuyler was present, and in obedience to the call of the company, addressed the assembly. A sketch of his remarks is given in the third column.

Mr. President and Fellow-citizens.—It was with no intention of making a speech, and without any expectation of being called upon to do so, that I came here this evening. I came here to unite with those whom I have not heretofore known, but with whom I have long sympathized and acted to do honor to one deserving of honor by every title of gratitude for his past services, and by admiration of his great talents nobly employed. (Applause.) I came here to speak with those who have assembled to do honor to America's greatest living statesman. (Volentum cheering.) I had rather have performed my part in silence, if it had been the pleasure of this assemblage, than add nothing, by any speech which I may make, to the honor or renown which the great senator, who is always ready, when occasion demands it, to sacrifice everything on the altar of his country, for his country's glory and prosperity. (Loud applause and waving of handkerchiefs.) Gentlemen, he would have been honored, perhaps, and as much as he could be by any effort of mine, by the assemblage which gathered here to-night, composed as it is of the elite of this great commercial metropolis of the nation.

The sentiments we have here expressed—by the flag of the country, which is waving over this hall—waving from the masts of your streets—waving from the masts of the vessels in this harbor. He would have been honored, I say, by those, and better, perhaps, for I am afraid that the theme is so inspiring that I shall add no more to do justice to it; and therefore, I say, fail in doing him the honor which I design to do. (Applause.)

The ancients erected statues and built temples, in order to perpetuate the memory of the illustrious dead, who deserved well of their country. It was right and proper that they should do so; they were at once encouraging the living to emulate the example of those who were dead, and they were doing honor to their own hearts by manifesting their devotion to those who had lived gloriously and died gloriously for their country. You have gone a step beyond the ancients. You, while the subject is still among us, still performing services for your country—still acting history—

you are here assembled to do him honor, not by building monuments, but by meeting together and expressing your devotion to the man who is laboring to perpetuate the great act of our political covenant—the union of these States. (Volentum applause.) It is right and proper thus to sacrifice everything for his country. And, Mr. President and fellow-citizens, in the vast assemblage which was collected in that chamber, there were no dry eyes, there was a convulsive sobbing, and the tears rained from every eye to the floor of that chamber, when the great statesman took his leave, as he believed, forever. (Sustained applause.)

It is well to tell him that his services are

appreciated by at least a portion of his con-

temporaries. It cannot but have a beneficial in-

fluence, not only in encouraging him to do

fearlessly what we know he would do from

the noble and generous impulses of his own

heart; but to encourage others to emulate

his example, in the performance of their du-

ties in a proper manner. (Applause.)

It has been remarked by one (preceded in

from all parts of the room) that the Presi-

dent could not add one cubic or one inch to

the political stature of Henry Clay. (Cheers,

and waving of handkerchiefs.) As a Sena-

tor, representing the State of Kentucky, on

the floor of the Senate, and standing up

on behalf of the interests of the whole country,

nothing can add to his fame. It might hon-

or the country for him to be President, but

it could add no new lustre to that glorious

name that by which it is already sur-

rounded. (Applause.) He has lived a life-time, and not an idle life-time, but one

of service; always laboring to promote the

honor, the interest, and the glory of his

country; and from the first moment of his

appearance on the threshold of public life

until the present, he has exhibited the re-

arest devotion to his country's interests, and

has reaped a wider and more glorious re-

ward than any other American statesman.

He was the first and the greatest of all, the fa-

ther of his country, whose name you have

honored here this evening in connection

with that of Henry Clay. (The enthusiasm

with which this was received cannot be de-

scribed; it was violent beyond any thing

we ever witnessed.) Fellow-citizens, you

have told by our respected chairman,

in eloquent language, that it is now forty

years since Henry Clay first appeared in the

councils of the nation, and I will repeat

what he remarked, that from that time till

the present, his devotion to his country, and

to her honor and her interests, has been

constant and increasing. He has not ob-

tained the glorious position which he now occi-

pies, first in the heart of his country,

and by his own efforts, and the result of his

own talents, and the favor of Providence.

He was not the child of fortune. He did

not step, if I may so express it, from a level

to the dizzy position which he now occupies.

He was born to none of those adventitious

benefits which sometimes push a man for-

ward—he was born in poverty, and it is by

the force of his own genius alone that he at-

tained his position which he now occupies.

(Applause.) Have you ever seen follow-

ers—such a majestic pine on the summit of

your mountains, springing up as it were

from the place where it grew, without suf-

fering any check or hindrance?

all others in the surrounding forest, as it

you have seen such a noble tree arise, as it

were, by the force of its own vitality, that

an assemblage of trees, and every happiness,

and every comfort, and every happiness, was

gathered around it, as the result of its ex-

istence. (Applause.)

Not only is he possessed of super-

natural talents, but that genius, an!

those talents are not inferior to wisdom,

the ardor and overflowing affection which

is manifested for him by his countrymen.

There is more than this. There is that

which remains has already been made

over fresh soil, that remains, that exerts

certain power, when you look back

upon his past career.

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DISGRACEFUL SCENE!

The proceedings in the Senate of the U. States on Wednesday, were of a deeply exciting character. After the transaction of the morning business, Mr. Foote's proposition for a Select Committee came up in order. A very animated and protracted debate followed. Mr. Benton's original amendment was voted down—yeas 24, nays 28. The question recurring on an amendment offered by Mr. Clay, "that the Senate does not deem it necessary, and therefore declines to express, in advance, any opinion, or to give any instructions, either general or specific, for the guidance of the Committee," it was adopted by a vote of 29 yeas to 22 nays. Numerous amendments were offered, but before the main question was put, a scene, unprecedented for its disgraceful character, took place. From the report before us, it seems that Mr. Benton, galled by some remarks made by Mr. Foote, advanced towards the latter with a view, evidently, of committing a personal assault.—The latter drew from his bosom a pistol, but a number of Senators interfering, a personal collision was prevented. After appointing a Committee of Investigation, the Senate abruptly adjourned.

The following sketch of the scene is from the correspondent of the North American:—

Mr. Foote was proceeding with some sarcastic and pungent remarks, evidently in allusion to Mr. Benton, but had said nothing sufficiently open and offensive to justify the Chair in calling him to order, when Mr. Benton rose, much agitated, and throwing his chair from him, proceeded by the narrow passage outside of the bar, towards Mr. Foote's seat, which is on the outside row of seats, near the main entrance to the Senate. Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, and Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, and others, apprehending a collision between Mr. Benton and Mr. Foote, endeavored to detain the former from moving from his seat. Overcoming all resistance, he continued towards Mr. Foote, who, leaving his place, stepped down the main aisle, and took a position in the area just in front of the Sergeant-at-Arms' seat, at the right of the Vice-President, at the same time drawing a pistol from his bosom and cocking it.

The scene which ensued is indescribable. Loud calls for the Sergeant-at-Arms were made, and cries of "order!" resounded from all sides of the chamber. Many persons rushed from the galleries, and out of the chamber, in apprehension of a general melee. Several Senators surrounded Mr. Foote, among whom was Mr. Dickinson, who, securing the pistol, locked it up in his desk.

Mr. Benton, in the meantime, was struggling in the hands of his friends, who were endeavoring to prevent him from reaching Mr. Foote. While thus pinioned, as it were, and yet almost successfully resisting the efforts of those who held him, Mr. Benton boldly denounced Mr. Foote as an assassin, who had thus dared to bring a pistol in the Senate to murder him. He said, "I have no arms—examine me—I carry nothing of the kind—stand out of the way, and let the sound and assassin fire."

In uttering this sentence, Mr. Benton threw off from either side, those who held him—toe open his vest, and invited the fire of his antagonist.

Mr. Foote, in the meantime, was restrained from advancing towards Mr. Benton.

The Vice-President, after repeated and vigorous efforts, succeeded in restoring a comparative state of quiet.

Mr. Benton and Mr. Foote having resumed their respective seats.

Mr. Foote rose and inquired if he could proceed in order.

Mr. Benton (in a very loud tone and much excited) demanded that the Senate should take cognizance of the fact that a pistol had been brought here to assassinate him.

Mr. Foote explained. He had no intention to attack anybody. His whole course had been that of the defensive. He had been informed that an attack upon him had been intimated. Supposing, when the Senator from Missouri advanced towards him, that he was armed, and designed to attack him, he had himself advanced to the centre of the chamber, in order to be in a position where he could meet Mr. Benton, in the main aisle, upon equal terms.

Mr. Benton protested against an intimation that he carried arms. He never did so.

The Vice-President requested Mr. Foote to take his seat until it could be ascertained what course was proper for the Chair to pursue.

Mr. Hale regretted the necessity which seemed to impose itself upon him, one of the youngest members of the Senate; but if no one else moved in the premises, he should deem himself unworthy of his seat, if he could let such a transaction as had just been witnessed go out to the country without investigation. The Senate owed such a course to itself.

Mr. Foote, (in his seat,) I court it.

Mr. Burland said he had apprehended no danger, and instead of the matter being a serious affair to be investigated, he thought it one of which the Senate should be ashamed, and should say as little about it as possible.

Mr. Foote expressed his assent to the proposition for investigation, but solemnly protested that he had only armed himself in case of a premeditated attack, against which he had been warned.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, thought a committee of investigation ought to be appointed. He stated that he had known Mr. Benton thirty-five years, and never knew him to carry arms.

Mr. Benton, (in his seat, still much agitated)—never, never!

Mr. Dodge moved that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the subject. It was a duty to the Senate and the country. Mr. Clay expressed the hope that Mr. Benton and Mr. Foote would go before a magistrate, or else in the presence of the Senate, pledge themselves not to commit a breach of the peace, in the further prosecution of this affair.

Mr. Benton—I have done nothing to authorize a charge of intention to commit a breach of the peace, and I will not go before I give a promise by which I admit such a thing—(in an implication) I carry no arms, sir, and it's lying and a rank trifling to impute anything of the kind against me.

Mr. Clay said his suggestion had no reference to the past, but to the future.

Mr. Foote was a conscientious and a law-abiding man. He only wore arms when he had reason to believe he was in danger of being attacked. He preferred another method of settling difficulties, and had always left the door insidely open, in order to avoid the necessity for any other mode.

of settlement than that referred to. He declared that he had no design of proceeding further in the immediate controversy which had occurred, but intimated that as a man of honor, he felt bound to take the proceedings elsewhere.

Mr. Benton greeted the last remark with a contemptuous laugh—loud enough to be heard throughout the chamber.

After some further debate, a motion to appoint a committee was agreed to, and before any further action was had the Senate adjourned.

The committee appointed on the sub-

ject of the breach of order by Messrs. Foote and Benton, are Messrs. Webster, Phelps, King, Rush, Bell, Shields, and Dodge.

Letter from Professor Webster's Daughter.

The following letter is published in the Manchester Messenger. It will be read with painful interest:

CAMBRIDGE, April 8, 1850.

Daniel Marsh, Esq.:—Sir—I this morning received the very kind letter you addressed to me, and which I hasten to answer, to thank you, in the name of my mother, my sisters and myself, for the true sentiments you entertain respecting my beloved father. You believe him innocent, and you believe *what & true*. He is the victim of circumstances, a deeply injured man. That he is innocent, we his family know, and nothing on earth will ever take from this conviction. We have never

from the moment he was snatched from his home, had a shadow of doubt on our minds;

and whatever the world may say or do, we shall ever have that feeling to support us.

The knowledge of his innocence supported my father during the hours of suffering in the courtroom; that it is that gives him, and us calmness now, amidst the many sources of sorrow that have overwhelmed us.

Fair different from what we anticipated was the result of the trial; for we had been assured throughout the winter that our father could not but be restored to us, and that at the trial he must receive justice for the many wrongs that had been heaped upon him. But justice fled from the courtroom, and prejudice took her place.

Yet hope still lingers with us, for we trust that the public voice will be raised against the gross injustice that has been committed, and will not allow our country to bear such a stigma on her name, such an everlasting stain, as will be that of the sacrifice of one so truly innocent as my father. And if one word from us, sir, can add a feather's weight to the efforts that are being made, oh, may we give you the deep assurance of our hearts, that we feel great faith in the truth to light, and to allow this awful mystery to be explained, may he enlighten the minds of these who have allowed us to pass.

I must again thank you, sir, for the kind feeling you express towards my dear father. Nothing that the world can do now, gives us greater consolation than the knowledge that others believe him innocent. Sympathy has flowed abundantly from many hearts towards us, his family; but how much more prized by us is this sympathy, when expressed for him. That our beloved father may be restored to us, is the fervent prayer of our hearts, and we wait tremblingly in the hope that those who are now to decide in this case may set the terrible injustice that has been committed, and has inflicted so much suffering on many.—Believe me, sir, gratefully yours,

HANIFER W. WEBSTER.

Maungwudans, the Chippewa Chief.

This celebrated Indian chief arrived at Washington, D. C., on Saturday week, and took rooms at the National Hotel. Upon his entry into the hotel he was introduced to the Hon. Henry Clay, who received him with great cordiality, and they mutually expressed their gratification in the meeting.

Mr. Clay conducted him into the ladies' parlor, where he introduced him to some 50 or 60 ladies, officers and other gentlemen.

Mr. Clay said he could not help envying the elocution, his splendid form, broad chest, manly strength and height of stature.

"I have to look up to you," said Mr. Clay, "you are the stronger man. Our strength is in our numbers. I hope; but our strength is in your strength also." He inquired if Maungwudans was married; and, in reply, the chief stated that his wife died in England; had spent some years with his family in Europe; had become acquainted with some members of the royal family in England; also with the Bey of Tunis, Louis Philippe and others; and he showed an elegant gold medallion presented to him by Louis Philippe.

Mr. Clay humorously remarked that as the chief was now a widower, he was entitled to have the youngest and prettiest lady in the room for a wife. This made a great laugh.

Mr. Clay responded him to dance before the ladies, but he excused himself on account of the absence of his drum and war club; otherwise, he would have been glad to please the ladies. The Senator then replied that the ladies must dance themselves, so as to charm the chief; and they did so once, and the chieftain thanked them for the pleasure they had afforded him.

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On Tuesday, Maungwudans went to see the President by appointment, and there delivered the full swing speech, in substance, having presented a pair of large snow shoes, such as are used by his tribe.

VENABLE FATHER! Having travelled over many countries beyond the sea, and having been welcomed by the heathens of many of the chiefs and savages of Europe, I can't refrain from expressing my gratitude to the Great Spirit for his goodness in conducting me, at least to the home of my fathers, and I do so before returning to the bosom of my tribe, to grasp in friendship the hand of the author of this papa.

To this the President replied, that he was very happy to extend the hand of friendship to the representative of the Chippewa nation, and express a warm personal interest in their welfare. He concluded by presenting to the chief a large and elegant silver medallion as a token of respect and regard.

There was considerable snow at Richmond, Va. on Wednesday.

Life in New York.

A recent official report made to the Corporation presents a dolorous picture of the mode of living in certain quarters of that city. The Express says:

It appears that in the Fourth Ward, there are in twenty-four buildings, in close proximity, 716 persons! In one house, Ridge street, in the Eleventh Ward, of five stories, there appears to be 21 families with an aggregate of 124 persons—two families, and persons of every age and condition, frequently occupy a single room. This house is owned by several persons, among whom are individuals occupying a prominent position in society. This den above ground is represented as a perfect nest of typhus fever, and plague, and might aptly enough be labeled as a public nuisance. The Health Department of the 6th Ward reports 62 buildings, containing 760 families of 1721 persons. No other ward can present a larger number of inhabitants residing in fewer dwellings than this. The consequence is, that crime, poverty, and disease abound here at all times, and that contagions, as the cholera last year, uniformly make their appearance first at the "Five Points."

It is said that in the rear of Nos. 8 and 10 Mulberry street, owned by a man dedicatedly belonging to the better classes, is a house occupied by 222 persons; at 75 Mulberry street, owned by the same individual, there are 135 persons; in 15 Leonard street, 100 persons of all colors; in 128 Leonard street, 120 persons; in 150 Anthony street, otherwise Chimney Sweeper's Hall, 130 persons; in Cow Bay, 220 persons, all colored; in the Old Brewery, before it burned, there were 215 persons, and in 73 Cross, 100 persons.

A Fight with a Bear.

The California papers contain frequent instances of encounters with grizzly bears in the Southern mines, the past winter, among which we find the following, as quite extraordinary:

As a general thing, when a man and a bear meet, face to face in the woods, they are both glad to sneak off in opposite directions. Our Indians, meeting with one of these formidable creatures, generally consider themselves the best part of valor and allow him to pass unnoticed.

A short time since two young men in passing through a thicket on the Merced, came suddenly upon an enormous bear, who, without an instant's warning, sprang upon one of them, and with a blow of his paw struck his rifle from his hand, and dashed him to the ground. He then bit him severely in several places, rolling him over and over, lifting him at times on his nose and tossing him into the bushes.

Then clasping him in his fore paws, tearing his clothes, and gnawing into the flesh, the bear would play with him as with a mouse. Stunned by the first blow of the bear, the man was completely at his mercy, and made no attempt to defend himself, or to escape.

Having secured himself in his self-satisfaction, the bear left his victim, who gradually recovered and was enabled to crawl a short distance toward his camp. He was found in a deadly situation by some friends, who had been informed of the occurrence by his companion, who supposed that Bruin had made a meal of him. War was immediately declared war against the monster, and after a severe fight, lost some persons, he was killed. The bear is said to have been quite amusing. Three or four of those in pursuit of him were armed with rifles. One of them crawled on all fours into a thicket, and before he knew it came upon old Bruin who was slightly wounded and split-skinned. A little more and he would have fallen at the clutch of the bear.—forgetting all about his rifle he leaped it away and took to his heels.

The bear gave chase, and in it was that the others fled with their rifles. Several, it is said, were badly hurt, in attempting to mount scrub oaks and saplings. Five bullets brought the bear down. He weighed 1400 pounds. The wounded man is named Tracy; he is a member of a New York company on the Merced. His arms and thighs were badly lacerated. At the last accounts he was considered out of danger.

Tragedy in Mississippi.—On the 21st ult., Mr. Wm. H. Lydy, a wealthy citizen of Newton county, Mississippi, was shot by Dr. G. W. Buchanan near the town of Decatur, and instantly killed. The murderer was perpetrated in the most deliberate and dastardly manner.

On the 25th ult., Mr. John Morris, of Tyrone township, aged about 30 years.

On the 26th ult., Miss Mary Ann, only daughter of Mr. Charles Smith, of Mount Pleasant township, in the 21st year of her age.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

IT is singular, and yet true, how the few Arnold will sell his GOODS of all kinds so much CHEAPER than his neighbors; and yet, when the truth is known, that he purchases entirely for CASAHL—the question is soon solved.

Call and test the truth of the unusual savings, and save your money! Quick sale—and small profits to the motto at the cheap JEW'S CORNER.

APRIL 1, 1850.

STEWARD WANTED.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the subscribers, until Saturday the 4th of May, next, from any ready to serve as STEWARD AT THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY in this place. Proposals to be sent with entries of the understanding, from whom any requisite information can be obtained.

BENJAMIN KELLER, GEO. SHROCK, D. GILBERT, S. E. Corner Centre Square, April 22.

Clothing Emporium.

A GLORIOUS assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, for Gentlemen and Boys. A complete suit, Coat, Pants and Vest, from \$1.50 to \$3.50, at the always cheap JEW'S CORNER.

APRIL 22.

Family Groceries.

A GENERAL assortment always on hand and for sale by ABM ARNOLD.

APRIL 22.

SEALD PROPOSALS

FOR the erection of a STONE CHURCH, 30 by 40 feet, near David Chamberlain's, in Franklin town ship, Adams county, Pa., will be received until Wednesday, May 16, 1850. The Architects, Carpenters and Masons' work to be given separately. The material to be found by the Building Committee. Specifications can be seen at D. Chamberlain's.

J. CHAMBERLAIN, J. B. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES LYNN, April 22.

DR. D. HORNER

AS removed his Office to the building one door west of Mr. Middlecamp's Store, in Chambersburg street, and nearly opposite the care of JAMES A. THOMSON, Esq., and widely and favorably known to the Travelling Public, as the stopping place of the Mail Stage to and from Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Frederick, and the intermediate towns.

The house has been thoroughly repaired and nothing will be left undone in the effort to sustain the high character of the House and render it worthy of the patronage of the Travelling Public.

The services of attentive Servants and careful Hostlers have been secured, and every requisite convenience will be guaranteed to all who may be pleased to favor me with their patronage.

JOHN L. TATE.

APRIL 15.

NOTICE.

Estate of David Shunk, deceased.

LITTEST Testamentary on the Estate of DAVID SHUNK, late of Butler township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all those indebted to and owing to pay the same without delay, and those having claims, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN BOUGHTON, Esq., ELIZABETH SHUNK, Esq.

APRIL 1.

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TO CONTRACTORS!
NEW JAIL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissioners of Adams County, in Gettysburg, Pa., until Monday the 20th day of April, 1840, for the erection of a NEW COUNTY JAIL & PRISON HOUSE

for said County.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of said Commissioners; where they will at all times be ready for inspection, by calling on the Clerk of the Board:

A. COOK, KING,
JOHN MORNINSTAR,
JOHN MUSSELMAN,
Attest: J. A. HENDERSON, Clerk.

March 23.

OFFICES OF ATTORNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square, two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office, April 12.

W. M. McCORMICK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE South-East corner of the Franklin House, formerly occupied as Sheriff's Office, by Geo. W. M. Cleland, Esq., Dec. 23.

D. McCONAUGHEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in the Southwest Corner of the Public Square, one door west of George Arnold's Store, formerly occupied as Law Office by John McConaughay, Esq., deceased.—He solicits, and his prompt and faithful attention to business in his profession, it will be his endeavor to merit the confidence and patronage of

the intelligent, enlightened, and patriotic PHYSICAL ENERGY and all NERVOUS DISEASES, which complaints arise from the abuse of

NERVOUS DISEASES, and of those complaints which are caused by an injurious weakness or disease condition of the NERVOUS SYSTEM.

This beautiful and convenient application of the mysterious power of GALVANISM and MAGNETISM, both in Europe and the United States, to the most remarkable discovery of the Age.

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BELT,

MAGNETIC FLUID,

and with the most effectual and certain success, in all cases of

NERVOUS DISEASES, which he has given to me, in the treatment of organic and inorganic diseases, the following results:

ESOPHAGIA INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM,

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, TOOTH PAIN,

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BIRTH-DAY OF HENRY CLAY.

MR. COOPER'S SPEECH.

In the preceding column will be found a short notice of the celebration at New York, of Mr. Clay's birth-day. The Herald says that none of the Clay celebrations that have taken place in that City for a number of years past, would bear comparison with this one, in point of the number of persons who attended, their respectable standing in society, or the remarkable and extraordinary enthusiasm which prevailed throughout the evening, and which vented itself in loud outbursts, long and continued, and waving of handkerchiefs, as well as applause and cheers of the loudest kind.

Our former townsmen, Senator COOPER, was present, and in obedience to the call of the company, addressed the assemblage. A sketch of his remarks is given in the Herald, as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow-citizens.—It was with no intention of making a speech, and without any expectation of being called upon to do so, that I came here this evening. I came here to unite with those whom I have not heretofore known, but with whom I have long sympathized and acted—to do honor to one deserving of honor by every title of gratitude for his past services, and by admiration of his great talents, nobly employed. (Applause.) I came here to-night, with those who are assembled, to do honor to America's greatest living statesman. (Vehement cheering.) I had rather have performed my part in silence, if it had been the pleasure of this assemblage. I can add nothing, by any speech which I may make, to the honor or renown of the great Senator, who is always ready, when occasion demands it, to sacrifice everything on the altar of his country, for his country's glory and prosperity. (Loud applause and waving of handkerchiefs.) Gentlemen, he would have been honored, perhaps, and as much as he could be by any effort of mine, by the assemblage which is gathered here to-night, composed as it is of the *elite* of this great commercial metropolis of the Union—by those strains of music which are produced—by the flag of the country, which is waving over this hall—waving in your public streets—waving from the masts of the vessels in this harbor. He would have been honored, I say, by these, and better perhaps, for I am afraid that the theme is so inspiring that I shall not be able to do justice to it; and, therefore, I say, fail in doing him the honor which I design to do. (Applause.)

Mr. President, the ancients erected statues and built temples, in order to perpetuate the memory of the illustrious dead, who deserved well of their country. It was right and proper that they should do so. They were at once encouraging the living to emulate the example of those who were dead, and they were doing honor to their own hearts by manifesting their devotion to those who had lived gloriously and died gloriously for their country. You have gone a step beyond the ancients. You, while the subject is still among us—still performing services for his country—still acting history—you are here assembled to do him honor, not by building monuments, but by meeting together and expressing your devotion to the man who is laboring to perpetuate the great ark of our political covenant—the union of these States. (Vociferous applause.) It is right and proper thus to cheer the public servant who is always ready to sacrifice everything for his country. It is well to tell him that his services are appreciated by at least a portion of his countrymen. It cannot but have a beneficial influence, not only in encouraging him to do fearlessly what we know he would do from the noble and generous impulses of his own heart, but to encourage others to emulate his example, in the performance of their duties in a proper manner. (Applause.) It has been remarked by one who preceded me that Henry Clay is not President. He is not. But to be President would confer no additional honor on him. (Tremendous burst of applause, and cries of "No, no, no!" from all parts of the room.) The Presidency could not add one cubit or one inch to the political stature of Henry Clay. (Cheers and waving of handkerchiefs.) As a Senator, representing the State of Kentucky, on the floor of the Senate, and standing up on behalf of the interests of the whole country, nothing can add to his fame. It might benefit the country for him to be President, but it could add no new lustre to that glorious name than that by which it is already surrounded. (Applause.) He has lived a life-time, and not an idle life-time, but one of service; always laboring to promote the honor, the interest, and the glory of his country; and from the first moment of his appearance on the threshold of public life until the present, he has exhibited the most devoted to his country's interests, and has reaped a wider and more glorious renown than any other American statesman, save the first and the greatest of all, the father of his country, whose name you have honored here this evening in connection with that of Henry Clay. (The enthusiasm with which this was received cannot be described; it was violent beyond any thing we ever witnessed.) Fellow-citizens, you have been told by our respected chairman in eloquent language, that it is now forty years since Henry Clay first appeared in the councils of the nation, and I will repeat what he remarked, that, from that time till the present, his devotion to his country, and to her honor and her interests, has been constant and unceasing. He has not obtained the glorious position which he now occupies, first in the heart of his countrymen, by any adventitious circumstance. He was not the child of fortune. He did not step, if I may so express it, from a low to the lofty position which he now occupies. He was born in poverty, and it is the force of his own genius alone that he attained the position which he now occupies. (Applause.) Have you ever seen, fellow citizens, a majestic pine on the summit of your mountains, springing up, as it were, from the place where it grew, without sufficient soil to nourish it, and yet overtopping all others in the surrounding forest? If you have seen such a noble tree, as it were, by the force of its own energy to the supereminent altitude, you have seen an emblem of the great statesman of Kentucky. (Applause.) No man has in great genius, not only as he possessed it, permanent talents, but that genius and those talents are not sufficient to give to the ardent and unwavering affection which is manifested for him by his countrymen. There more than these. There is that to which reference has already been made—that frankness, that sincerity, that earnestness, that singleness of purpose to advance the interest and glory of his country, which

have aided in fixing him so deeply in the most hearts of his countrymen. It is because he has a heart to feel for the whole of mankind, that he is the idol of all who know him, either personally or by reputation.—As has been justly remarked, there never has been a public man in this country who was so universally esteemed and ardently beloved as Henry Clay. (Applause and cheers.) There are others who are admired for their great talents—their respondent genius. There are others to whom particular sections of the country are devoted—of these the distinguished and lamented Senator of South Carolina, lately deceased. He had attracted the regard and affection of a section of the country. There are others who, like him, have attracted the affections of particular sections—sometimes of political parties, for a season, but it belongs to Henry Clay to have fixed on himself the affections and esteem of all his countrymen, who know how to appreciate great talents, great services, great devotion to his country, great singleness of purpose, great patriotism and most expansive philanthropy. Great applause, for some time.) Not only are those who belong to the same party that he does, attached to him in the manner I have stated, but those who are opposed to him politically, feel themselves bound to him by the attachment which every man feels who comes within the sphere of his personal influence. Every man, no matter what may be his politics, who associates with Mr. Clay, feels himself attached towards him, and bound to him by sentiments of esteem and regard which he feels towards no other man. On one occasion I saw this feeling which is entertained towards Mr. Clay illustrated in a most striking manner. I refer to that period of our history to which allusion has been made by the chairman of this assemblage when Mr. Clay took leave of the Senate in 1832. You all remember the glorious speech which he made on that occasion. He retired, as he believed, and as his friends believed, for ever from that theatre of his glory, the Senate of the United States, and he pronounced on that occasion one of the most appropriate valedictions that was ever delivered by any man on any such occasion. And when he had concluded, when the tones of his clarion voice were still ringing in the chamber, when he was about to retire, as was believed, forever, there was a rush from all sides of the hall to hear him, to see him, to shake hands with him, to bid him God speed for the remainder of his life. This rush to see, to speak to him, to shake hands with him, was not confined to those who had acted politically with him for years. Not at all. Colonel Benton—in whose heart there is a great deal of good, and a man who, although he and the great Kentuckian had splintered many a lance, and although it might be supposed that he had been made callous by political asperity—Col. Benton came among the rest, and was not content with shaking hands with him, but actually clasped him, (outburst of applause,) and said—"God bless you Clay—for Clay, when you are gone, we shall not look upon your like again." (Our readers must imagine—we can't describe—the enthusiastic applause which succeeded the delivery of this.) Col. Benton, too, he went forward to pay the tribute of his hearty respect to his great rival—to whom he had been a rival for more than half a century. He, too, invoked Heaven's blessing on the retiring statesman. And, Mr. President and fellow-citizens, in that chamber, there were no dry eyes, there was a convulsive sobbing, and the tears rained from every eye to the floor of that chamber, when the great statesman took leave, as he believed, forever. (Sensation.) This is an illustration of the power which Henry Clay exerts over all those who come within the sphere of his influence. Every man who has a noble and generous heart is attached to great statesmen, on account of his moral worth, to which I have thus desultorily referred. It is the same now. He came back to the Senate, as you are all well aware, at the commencement of the present session of Congress. Many of the members were entire strangers to him, except by reputation. Many of them were disposed, from the fact that he has for so long a time been a great leader of the Whig party, to look on him with disfavor and suspicion; but the frankness of his character, and the cordiality of his feelings, soon disarmed them, and now every man, even the impulsive but generous Foote, and all classes of men, congregate around him, to take counsel of him in times of danger. Such is the influence which this great man has exerted for so long a period of time, and so happily for his country. (Applause.) This was the influence, too, which is to calm the raging waves of faction, and preserve the Union as long as he lives. (Applause and cheering) against all efforts. (Tremendous applause.) But I know, if I were to begin at the first history of this illustrious man, and trace it down from its commencement to the present time, from the period when he first entered on the theatre of public life until the present, I would weary you as well as myself. Pesteringly, I have not thought for a moment on the subject. I have not collected anything for the occasion, and therefore, if I should attempt, I would do injustice to the subject. I shall therefore detain you but a very few minutes longer, and shall only refer to mere recent events connected with the history of that illustrious statesman. He has already attained, in point of years, that period which is announced as the exten^t of human life—but, mentally and intellectually, the resources of his mind, and the grandeur of his character, and the cordiality of his feelings, soon disarmed them, and now every man, even the impulsive but generous Foote, and all classes of men, congregate around him, to take counsel of him in times of danger. Such is the influence which this great man has exerted for so long a period of time, and so happily for his country. (Applause.) This was the influence, too, which is to calm the raging waves of faction, and preserve the Union as long as he lives. 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Compliment to Mr. Clay.

Friday the 12th instant, being the birthday of Mr. Clay, a large number of his friends in Washington City paid him the compliment of a grand serenade. About ten o'clock at night, the party, accompanied by the full band of the marine corps, placed themselves under the windows of Mr. Clay's apartments in the National hotel, and saluted him with a variety of patriotic airs. The crowd, which was so numerous as to fill the street, sent up loud and repeated huzzas, which, after some time, drew the venerable and illustrious statesman forth, and, smilingly and mirthfully, the resources of his mind, and the grandeur of his character, and the cordiality of his feelings, soon disarmed them, and now every man, even the impulsive but generous Foote, and all classes of men, congregate around him, to take counsel of him in times of danger. Such is the influence which this great man has exerted for so long a period of time, and so happily for his country. (Applause.) This was the influence, too, which is to calm the raging waves of faction, and preserve the Union as long as he lives. (Applause and cheering) against all efforts. (Tremendous applause.)

After a full address from Gov. Ulysses, in the New York papers, he says:

"To these shores I was driven by tyranny; to the fields of the West I now bear for the sake of winning from Mother Earth what is necessary to the American Republic, *a free and independent nation*."

During a call upon Miss Jagello, at the Irving House, on Sunday evening, a purse of \$300 was raised in the establishment and presented to the Governor as he was leaving.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, wife of Mr. Ebenezer D. Norris, formerly of Pittsburg, died suddenly at Cincinnati on Sunday evening, 7th inst., during a visit to the Methodist Protestant Church, on 6th street, in that city. She had that day taken a short walk.

The Progress of Christianity.—It is the wish to find that leading statesmen of England and France—statesmen occupying the same position as Clay, Cass and Webster—had been emancipated for the propagation of the noble principles of the Christian religion, under the circumstances, the same as was proposed.

When Mr. Clay told his sat-

Congress at the commencement of the present session, disaffection existed in various parts of the country, and especially in the South. There were threats of dissolution. Legislative resolutions were passed in a number of States favorable to the holding of a convention in Nashville, for the purpose of organizing Southern feelings, if not with ultimate designs dangerous to the perpetuity of the Union. He saw this. He was prepared to do all that talent and devoted patriotism could do to check the spirit that was abroad, threatening such a disaster to the country. He introduced in January, as every one recollects, a series of resolutions calculated to soothe the agitated state of public feeling—a plan of adjustment of the difficulties which existed between different portions of the country. His resolutions were introduced by a speech, which was worthy of the best days of that great statesman. There was all the power of logic—all the force of precision, which was his wont to display when his years were fewer than they are now (applause); and before that speech was ended, a different and a better state of feeling prevailed. It did not suit the views of many men of the South or of the North; but the "patriotic sentiments," so nobly expressed, had their effect upon the minds of Senators and Representatives who had contended to hear him. Immediately, those who had begun to despair about the preservation of the Union, took new courage, and began to labor in concert with him to save it; and it is not too much to say that it is saved, and mainly through the instrumentality of Henry Clay. (Here our readers must attempt to imagine the scene of wild and rapturous enthusiasm—we cannot describe it.) Others have done their part, but to the genius, talent and devoted patriotism of Mr. Clay is the initiative in this great harmonious measure due. He it was that gave an impulse to that feeling of attachment to the Union which is so deeply seated in American hearts, and in both extremes of the Union. He taught them to know the value of the Union. He brought back their recollections to the fact that they had been educated by the outpourings of talents—he showed them the consequences that would necessarily result from a dissolution of our glorious compact; that war and strife would be the inevitable consequence at home, and that despair in the hearts of those who are looking on the experiment, which is here being made, of man's competency to govern himself, would be the consequence throughout the whole world. He loves his own country no doubt the best, as every American does, but he loves liberty, freedom, universal freedom of body, of mind, wherever it exists, or wherever he hopes it will exist. (Another outburst of applause and enthusiasm.) His views are not limited to his own country. The beacon of liberty which first blazed in this country more than half a century ago, had caused a flame across the Atlantic, and lighted up benighted Europe, and there you see the influence which it has exerted. Men then rose up from the thralldom of centuries to a sense of the rights of humanity. If that light were extinguished here, the consequences would not be confined to this country, but would spread over the globe.

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N. R. D. and his wife, in the 2d St.

Huntington, No. 12, in the city of Gettysburg, and to be in constant touch with the same.

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JOHN FAHNESTOCK,

Sept. 17.

LIST OF RETAILERS

OF Goods, Wares and Merchandise, Within the County of Adams, returned and classified by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes, in accordance with the Act of April 22d, 1816—for the year 1850:

CLASS DEALERS.

LIQUOR DEALERS.

Borough of Gettysburg.

9. Samuel Fahnestock & Sons, \$25.00

12. George Arnold, 12.50

12. Abraham Arnold, 12.50

13. David Middlecoff, 10.00

13. David Ziegler, (liquors,) 15.00

14. Henry Sell, 10.00

14. John M. Stevenson, sen., 7.00

14. Geo. Little, 7.00

14. Marcus Samson, 7.00

14. Samuel H. Buehler, 7.00

14. Keller Kurz, 7.00

14. John L. Schick, 7.00

14. Wm. W. Hamersley, 7.00

14. Wm. W. Paxton, 7.00

14. A. B. Kurtz, 7.00

14. John Fahnestock, 7.00

Cumberland Township.

14. John Wertker, 7.00

14. B. W. Reily, 7.00

Straban Township.

14. Abraham King, 7.00

14. David Shull, 7.00

14. Philip Myers, 7.00

Alallen Township.

14. Jesse Houck, (liquors,) 7.00

14. Edward Staile, 7.00

14. John Burkholder, 7.00

14. John M. Knight, 7.00

14. Abel T. Wright, 7.00

14. Peter Hufnick, 7.00

14. George Minnigh, 7.00

14. Samuel Faber, jr., 7.00

Tyrone Township.

14. Jacob Hollinger, 7.00

14. Jesse Clue, 7.00

Hamilton Township.

14. Jacob S. Hildebrand, (liquors,) 7.00

14. Charles Spanier, 7.00

14. John Alabaugh, 7.00

14. William Woll & Son, 7.00

14. John Heagy, 7.00

14. Francis Hildebrand, 7.00

Franklin Township.

14. Abram Scott, 7.00

14. Thomas J. Cooper, 7.00

14. Philip Hane, 7.00

14. Stick & Whitmore, (liquors,) 7.00

14. Brecher & Hoover, 7.00

14. Knouse & Calbreath, 7.00

14. J. B. Wrightson, 7.00

Hannington Township.

14. Jacob Brinkerhoff, 7.00

14. Geo. W. Heagy, 7.00

14. C. T. Wealey, 7.00

14. Philip Rosentock, 7.00

Liberty Township.

14. John Nunemaker, 7.00

14. Isaac Riddlemeier, 7.00

14. Jacob Gardner, (liquors,) 7.00

14. Hiltzinger & Ferree, 7.00

14. Wm. Kerthwell, 7.00

14. John Clunk, 7.00

Berwick Township and Borough.

14. Win. Bittinger, (liquors,) 7.00

14. Eichelberger Hollinger, 7.00

Mount Pleasant Township.

14. Miller & Currens, 7.00

THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

From the North American of Tuesday last.

THE TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

The great interest of the following letter from "Independent," descriptive as it is of the important treaty just concluded between the British Ambassador and the Secretary of State—and just, too, as the telegraphic despatch informs us, transmitted to the Senate—a treaty settling all the difficulties of the Central American question—has induced us to give it the post of honor, to the exclusion of editorial matter provided for our first column. We leave to our correspondent to explain the character and discuss the merits of the treaty. But we cannot refrain from saying for ourselves, that the treaty, as described by him, is a most advantageous and honorable one for the U. States—a glorious one—the most glorious, considered as the result of quiet diplomacy and sagacious statesmanship, that has ever been concluded under the auspices of any American President, or signed by the hand of any American Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, April 21.

At length I have the pleasure of announcing that the treaty, with Great Britain for the settlement of all the embarrassing and complicated questions in Central America, is concluded, and was signed yesterday by Sir Henry Bulwer and the Secretary of State, on behalf of their respective Governments. Thus are the negotiations which have occupied the attention of Gen. Taylor and his cabinet ever since they came into power, happily ended, and under circumstances which not only reflect the highest credit on the Administration, but which, in future results, will confer more permanent and extensive advantages upon the country, than any diplomatic achievement since the foundation of the Government.

Without pretending to possess any better authority than that derived from the statements of the diplomatic circles and the representations of distinguished individuals of both parties in Congress, who, from the nature of their official positions, have had access to the information, I will undertake to present some of the leading features of the convention which has just been concluded.

In the first place it secures, beyond all peradventure, the construction of a ship canal connecting the two oceans; a project which has been entertained for 300 years, without ever before approaching near a practical consummation. Great Britain guarantees protection and neutrality jointly with the United States, and this guarantee will be the means of enlisting her capital and co-operation, without which the communication could never be opened.

It stipulates that Great Britain shall not occupy, colonize, settle, or fortify, or exercise jurisdiction in any part of Central America or on the Mosquito Coast, by which the possessions acquired under the alleged protectorate to the King of Moscito must necessarily be relinquished, and all claims and pretensions under cover of that assumed right, or any other, must be abandoned.

It liberates Central America entirely and absolutely from British thralldom, establishes a republic in its fullest and broadest sense, where the name has heretofore only existed, and attaches the States composing it to the government by the strong ties of gratitude, duty, and interest.

It requires all nations that desire to enjoy the use of the canal, to pay equal tolls, and to unite in the guaranty of protection, one against another, by which means the United States will be saved the expense of maintaining a naval force, to prevent interference with their rights.

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It is a treaty intended to promote the great objects of commerce and civilization: to open a high way by which 10,000 miles of dangerous navigation may be saved; by which produce and merchandise may be borne from the Atlantic to the Pacific without transhipment; by which our Pacific possessions may not only be retained, but brought into close and constant connection; and by which a new era in the commerce of all Asia will be opened and their abundant treasure poured into the lap of our people.

These are some of the prominent features of this most important arrangement of a treaty which will do more to change the direction of commerce and to build up the prosperity of the United States, than any event which has happened since the declaration of independence. I have reason to know from leading members of the opposition, that the negotiations are regarded with unequalled favor, and that the labors and statesmanship of the Secretary of State are the theme of unanimous commendation. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Loco-foco press to prejudice the public mind, by circulating wilful misrepresentations, the treaty is of such a character, and so far from all cause of exception, that the prediction of its ratification without a serious division, may be ventured with safety. But while we may applaud, and greatly too, the conduct of our own Administration, let us not be won to hold fast from the negotiator on the other side, who was engaged in this great diplomatic encounter, if so it may be called.—S. Henry Bulwer, if I am rightly informed, has been throughout the negotiations, a firm disposition and an anxious desire to avoid any collision between the two governments. Like all enlightened men, he has realized the importance of uniting the forces in a ship canal, and felt that for the magnitude of the enterprise, the operation of every commercial nation in the treasury to secure its completion. In my early spirit of envy of the advantages position of the United States above all other governments, did he command the services of our country—now, no other heritage to my children—they shall, at least, bear an peculiar interests of Great Britain, and retain her possessions, in case of war, more so than in being a triumph.

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Murder will Out.—A most horrid affair occurred near Lansing, Michigan, recently, the circumstances of which the "Examiner" of that place relates as follows:—A man named Jenny, who resided alone, having no family, died suddenly in May last. There was strong reason to believe he was poisoned, but suspicion rested upon no one in particular. A few weeks ago a revival of religion took place in the neighborhood, and a young man became conscience-stricken and confessed the murder. He also implicated his father. He says his father directed him to purchase arsenic, and gave him the money. One day when Jenny was from home, the Spinneys went to Jenny's house, and while the father kept watch outside, the son went in and sprinkled the arsenic on all the food he could find. Jenny took sick a few days after and died. The young man further stated that his father had previously proposed to him to murder Mr. Jenny in another manner, but, from the enormity of the proposed plan, he had refused. It appeared also that a most bitter quarrel had for a long time existed between the elder Spinnings and Mr. Jenny. The Spinneys were committed to await the action of the county court in the present month.

New England Industry.—The Bangor Whig states that in the valley of the Blackstone River, from Fauquier to Milbury, a distance of thirty miles, there are 115 Cotton and Woolen factories, besides six large Machine shops, two large Axe factories, and three extensive Scythe works, giving a total of 126 manufactories. Many of these are very extensive, the largest Woolen Cotton Mill in the United States being among the number.

Profits of the Pacific Steamer.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Sun says that the steamships running between Panama and San Francisco, carry on an average 150 cabin passengers each way at \$300 each, and 50 steerage passengers at \$150 each, thus realizing \$165,000. The expenses do not exceed \$55,700, so that the profits of the voyage, in passengers alone, are \$109,300. Add to this the freight, say \$8,000, and the total profit amounts to \$117,300.

A Ball of Fire.—The New York Globe of Monday morning has the following despatch:

BOSTON, Sunday Noon.

The British brig Alcyone, from Glasgow, arrived here on Saturday—reports off Cape Cod, while the men were aloft reeling the fore-top-sail, in the middle of a snow storm, a ball of fire, larger than an 18 pound shot, struck the mainmast, and without any unusual noise such as an explosion, the mast was split in four pieces and went overboard with all the yards and rigging attached. The Alcyone had previously lost her mizzen mast.

Disasters on Lake Michigan.—During the past few days, quite a number of disasters have taken place on Lake Michigan.

The schooner Lawrence, having on board 11,000 bushels of wheat, was sunk on the 9th inst., in the Straits of Mackinaw. The schooner Raleigh, of Cleveland, having 10,000 bushels of wheat on board, went ashore on North Manitoue. Several other, but smaller, losses occurred, by vessels being driven ashore.

Extraordinary Crime in France.—A frightful crime, which never could have happened out of France, and which bespeaks reckless selfishness, morbid feelings, and an utter absence of religion, courage, and morality, has just horrified St. Leu. A rich proprietor, and a *mariée* for several years, passionately loved a young girl. The families were, like the parents in "Romeo and Juliet," at war; and they could not agree. After several years of pressing solicitations, he obtained the hand of his mistress. They were married. A grand party celebrated the wedding and the reconciliation. The happy couple retired. At six in the morning a pistol shot was heard. The husband was found dead in an ante-chamber: the young wife asleep. A letter explained the suicide. It was written evidently before the marriage. He said in it that he had reached the highest point of human felicity, and could not descend. He could not bear to be less loved, or to love less—die of happiness."

Indian Fight in California.—Trouble is brewing between the settlers in the gold region and the Indians. Several skirmishes have occurred. A letter published in the Journal of Commerce states that on the 22d of January last a Mr. Harris, while hauling goods from Sacramento to the North Fork, had 42 head of oxen stolen from him. He immediately raised a party of 10 men, and went on the Indian trail. Above Illinois town they came upon the Indians, some 300 in number, who lay in ambush. A desperate struggle ensued, and the party finally made its retreat in good order, two of them being injured. Thirteen Indians fell by rifle shots.

Another skirmish took place near the Middle Fork, in which a minor was killed.

In consequence of this, a meeting was held on the 27th of January, at Auburn city, and a party of 60 men was raised to make an attack upon the Indians. They went to an Indian village about 30 miles distant, and utterly destroyed it.

Domestic Precautions.—Messrs. James Barbour and James C. Green, two lawmakers of the Virginia Legislature, having fallen into a quarrel, determined to go to the District of Columbia to settle it with pistols. The telegraph was, however, swifter than they, and when they had reached the ground where the proposed contest was to become a fixed fact, several constables politely requested them not only not to proceed to extremities, but also favored them with a pressing invitation to pay a visit to the nearest magistrate, who gave them a formal reception, and obtained from each a bond of a peace-preserving nature, which, for a year at least, will prevent a recurrence of the dispute, unless the parties have a mind to lose \$5,000 each. It is very probable that they will permit their honor to remain wounded, rather than pay such a forfeit.

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REMARKS OF MR. SMYSER,
In the House of Representatives, Friday,
April 19th, 1850.

The 31st section of the General Appropriation Bill, appropriating \$300,000 for the completion of the North Branch canal, being under consideration.

Mr. SMYSER said—Mr. Speaker: We have just had a most glowing description from the gentleman from Luzerne, (Mr. CONYNGHAM,) of the wealth and resources of the country through which this improvement passes, coupled with the most sanguine, and I may say, without intending any disrespect, extravagant auguries as to the influence it is to exert on the financial prosperity of the Commonwealth; and a strong and urgent appeal has been made to us to grant the \$300,000 asked in this bill, in order to promote the prosperity of that region of country, and as a revenue measure for the State. Could I persuade myself that one half of the glowing anticipations of the gentleman from Luzerne, to whom I always listen with the respect and attention due to his high character and eminent talents, would be realized, I would almost be persuaded to vote for this appropriation. But, sir, we are admonished by experience to distrust the flattering illusions of hope, and to receive with allowance, the delusive phantoms which self interest conjures up before the fancies of its votaries.

Looking at the present financial condition of this Commonwealth, I cannot, consistently with the duty I owe to her tax-ridden citizens, vote to add still further to the weight of the burthen that is upon them, by granting this appropriation.

Sir, my constituents have no direct interest in this improvement. Two thirds of the counties of the State have none. We are already groaning under a debt of forty millions of dollars, and the grinding taxation necessary to meet the interest thereon and maintain inviolate the plighted faith of the Commonwealth. To us the canals and railroads of the State, for the construction of which this enormous debt was contracted, are no benefit. They are a positive injury, for reasons which will readily occur to every one who hears me. Whilst the value of property in the counties through which they pass, has been in many cases quadrupled, whilst it has been depreciated, whilst our property is taxed in almost every conceivable form to pay for improvements that tend to diminish its value. And now, sir, when there is at last a prospect of this heavy and unjust burthen being in some measure alleviated, by the annual application of a surplus in the Treasury towards the reduction of that debt, we are called upon to divert that surplus from a purpose so desired by the people, and appropriate it to new and further improvements, in a remote quarter of the State. In the name of my suffering constituents, I protest against such injustice to them!

They have hitherto borne cheerfully the burthens imposed on them, in the cheering hope that a time might come when the taxes, tolls, and other sources of revenue, would leave a surplus to go towards the payment of the debt. They have been willing to make any sacrifice to maintain the honor of the State untarnished and her faith inviolate. What, think you, will be their feelings when they are told that that balance, instead of being applied to such a purpose, is to be recklessly squandered in new improvements, for the benefit of a particular section of the State only? Is this right? Is it politic? Is it just?

But, sir, the specific appropriation asked for in this bill is unnecessary, because the thirty-fifth section of the act of 30th April, 1849, (Pamphlet laws page 642.) already gives to this improvement all the surplus monies that after the 15th of August in every year, shall remain in the Treasury after meeting the interest on the State debt and other necessary appropriations. Under this act the North Branch already has had appropriated to it \$150,000 for the year ending the 15th of August next; of which about \$90,000 only has been drawn out and expended, leaving an undrawn balance of \$120,000 still applicable to this work; and they will be entitled to whatever surplus may remain in the Treasury on the 15th of August next, in addition; and so on every year, until the canal is finished to the State line. When we thus gave them all we had, surely we had no right to anticipate a demand for more. I say nothing now of the policy of passing that law. I had no hand in passing it. Had I been a member of the Legislature when it passed, I should have probably voted against it, and demanded that our surplus means should be held carefully husbanded, and faithfully applied to the payment of our debt and the reduction of our taxes; not, sir, from any unfriendly feeling toward this improvement, or the section of the State through which it passes, for which I entertain the most cordial and friendly feelings; but from a sense of the more pressing duty I owe to my immediate constituents. But, sir, that question is not now before us. The law is on our Statute book, and we have only to obey its requisitions.

This I stand prepared and willing to do.

I say to the friends of the North Branch canal, "carry on your improvements until the 15th of August next with the \$120,000 yet at your command. Then, if there is any balance in the Treasury, drain it empty, as under the law, you have a right to do; but when we thus prefer you all, in Heaven's name don't ask us to give it to you in advance, when there may be possibility of no surplus, and when we have to create a new debt by borrowing the money to pay you?"

Let us not be told that this bill authorizes no loan for any such objects. Suppose we now appropriate this money, and it is drawn out of the treasury on the 1st of June; and suppose that on the 15th of August, it should be found that what was left was not sufficient to meet the interest and the other appropriations; the result is obvious and inevitable. Either other appropriations must fail, the State be disengaged by a failure to meet her interest, or a loan must be resorted to. And what will this be but the creation of a new debt for the erection of new improvements, when we are staggering beneath the heavy load of the present?

But are we told there is no danger of this; that there will certainly be a surplus on the 15th of August for exceeding the \$300,000 now proposed to be drawn out?

The best answer to this is, that if the friends of this improvement were confident that this would be the case, desire us as they do to search it as soon as possible, they would not be so anxious to effect an exchange by which they must be the losers.

The advantage to be derived from coming into the receipt of the money on the 1st of

June instead of the 15th of August, a difference of two months and a half only, can not be the inducement for so unprofitable an exchange. If they were out of funds for the present prosecution of the work, it might be so. But we are to remember that they have yet \$120,000 of last year's appropriation unexpended, sufficient certainly to carry on the work until, or nearly until, the time when, under the law, as it is, they would be again entitled to draw. Why not, then, wait patiently and abide the operation of the law which, with so much importance, they wrought from the last Legislature? There is, there must be, more in this than meets the eye.

But, sir, I have another objection to this appropriation. In the year 1842 the State, finding the present and prospective condition of her finances such that she was unable to prosecute to completion this and the Erie canal, passed two laws, giving them each to companies, on condition that they would complete them in a certain time, reserving to the Commonwealth the right to resume them at any time after 1887, on condition of repaying to the companies the cost of their completion with seven per cent. interest, and deducting therefrom the amount of dividends declared and received by the stockholders. At this time there had been expended on the North Branch canal, including damages and interest, the sum of nearly \$1,000,000; and, according to the report and estimate of William B. Foster, Esq., a distinguished engineer, it would have required \$1,106,000 to complete it from the mouth of the Lackawanna to the New York State line in Athens township, Bradford county. It will thus be seen that the opportunity was offered to the inhabitants of Northern Pennsylvania, to appropriate to themselves \$4,000,000 already expended by the State on condition of their investing and expending only a little over one million.

Under this, certainly very liberal grant, the citizens of North Western Pennsylvania, proceeded to organize a company, in compliance with the terms of the law, and completed the Erie canal. True, they had not the money to invest in it. But they went to work on it themselves; shouldered their picks and spades and shovels; put in their own labor and sweat and toil, in lieu of money; pushed on the work with enterprise and judgment; and succeeded, as judgment and enterprise always will succeed, in accomplishing their work. Their canal is now in successful operation, without its costing the State one additional dollar. They have never asked for any.

Treaty with England.

In a following column will be found a sketch of the Treaty just formed between the U. States and England, which, it will be observed, is very favorable to this country, and speaks well for the diplomatic talents of those who have the management of our affairs.

The Union. JOHN NORVELL, U. S. District Attorney for Michigan, died at his residence in Detroit, on Wednesday last.—Mr. N. was the father of Mrs. Miller whose disappearance lately, by elopement, has been involved in mystery. He had been to Washington, and various parts of the country, in search of her, and arrived at home on the 21st in bad health, and died on the 23d.

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A small child of a colored man, named Bennett, at Harrisburg, died suddenly on Thursday last. It had "jumped the rope" 250 times successively, by which it became heated, then drank cold water, and immediately expired. Another child thereof lies dangerously ill from the same cause.



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TO PRINTERS.

We have for sale at this office, a Smith Press, on which the "Sentinel" was printed before its enlargement. It is in first-rate order, and will be sold cheap for *Cash*. The plate is 21 by 30.

Our attentive Representative at Harrisburg, Messrs. SAHLER and SMYSER, will accept our thanks for numerous favors during the session.

But little of interest is expected to be transacted in the U. S. Senate, until the return of the six Senators who accompanied the remains of Mr. Calhoun to S. Carolina.

The bill providing for the election of Prosecuting Attorneys by the people, has passed both branches of the Legislature by large majorities. We shall have quite a number of officers to elect next fall—*Canal Commissioners, Auditor General, Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyors, Prosecuting Attorneys, &c.* and also to vote yeas or nays upon the amendment of the Constitution in regard to Judges.

North Branch Canal.

In the Appropriation bill, which has been before the Legislature, there was a section appropriating \$300,000 towards the completion of the North Branch Canal. This section gave rise to considerable debate; and after a long discussion, it was negatived by a vote of yeas 44, nays 39. Our representative, Mr. Smyser, made an able speech in opposition to it—which we copy into our columns to-day.

A section was finally agreed to, appropriating \$250,000 to this work, with a proviso that it shall not increase the State debt; and if, in the opinion of the Treasurer and Auditor General, this amount cannot be spared, after paying the interest on the State debt, providing means for the support of the government, and to keep the public improvements in repair, then the appropriation, or a part thereof, may be withheld.

Society.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, of Germantown, was entered on Sunday night last, and robbed of the pulpit-bible and carpet. Access was gained through a window. The perpetrator of so mean and unnatural a crime, got but little to satisfy his wicked propensity.

It is stated that the recent session of the Legislature of Ohio chartered fifty companies for the construction of plank roads, out of those who have the management of our affairs.

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Col. Benton has requested the District Attorney, at Washington, to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Foote, for having drawn a pistol at him.

The PROTESTANT DEACONNESSES, located at Pittsburg, have been incorporated by the Pennsylvania Legislature. The object of their organization is to relieve the sick, help the poor, and so on, making a sort of Protestant Sisters of Charity. The deaconneses belong to the Lutheran denomination.

American Soldiers.

Sound sense and plain truth distinguish the annexed article, copied from the editorial column of the Richmond Republican:

It is a fact that, while Hungarian and other refugees are invited to settle on American land, and while Senators of the United States contend which shall go farthest in voting farms to the soldiers of other countries, the widows of officers and soldiers of the United States Army are not entitled to a pension in silver, or an acre of land from that government in whose service their husbands and fathers toiled, fought and died, unless perchance they died on the field of battle.

I do not at all doubt that the early completion of this work, would be an advantage, probably a very great one, to the people of the Northern counties of Pennsylvania. Nor have I any objections to seeing them flourishing and prosperous. On the contrary, I shall rejoice in whatever will promote their happiness and welfare. I desire to see them great, wealthy and happy, and will ever be ready, as far as duty will permit, to contribute to render them so. But, sir, they do not ask, they have no right to ask me to vote the money of my constituents to them, for the advancement of ends so interesting and desirable. However well inclined to serve them, they know that I could not, dare not, do so; and when they come and ask it of me on other grounds—on the ground that it would bring additional revenue into the common treasury, more than equivalent to the cost—when they ask it of me as a revenue measure, through their representatives on this floor—I am constrained to pause—I am justified in inquiring into the grounds for such a position; and, sir, when I recall the lessons of experience in similar cases—when I recollect the past history of this improvement, to which I have only alluded—and when I look at the condition of our fiscal affairs, and then turn my eye on my own oppressed, and tax-laden constituents—I find in them all sufficient cause to justify and require me to withhold my assent to this specific appropriation, and turn its advocates over to the very large and ample provision already made in their favor, by the law of 1849.

Fatal Accident.—Mr. Isaac Schaeffer, a worthy citizen of Richmond township, Berks county, died on the 6th inst., from the effects of a wound received while at work with a Threshing Machine, on the 22d ult. His left hand was caught in the machine, the middle finger torn off, and the hand otherwise mangled. Several days afterwards, he was seized with the lockjaw, and died. He was in the 50th year of his age.

Jonathan Little.—The Huntingdon (Pa.) Journal of the 16th inst. states that Jonathan Little, who was indicted for an attempt to abduct a colored man, was released. Evidence was adduced to show that the man was really a slave, and that Little had a perfect right to take him. The prosecution was abandoned.

Fay Trap.—A patent was granted at Washington last week, to a man in Massachusetts, for a trap for catching flies.

Daniel M. Smyser, Esq.

The recent speech of this gentleman, in the House of Representatives of this State, in favor of an elective Judiciary, is a luminous exposition of that subject. It will confirm his reputation as a learned lawyer and a statesman of broad and liberal views. It clearly evinces, too, his fine scholarship. Whatever may be the diversity of opinions as to the measure itself, all must admit that in his speech Mr. Smyser has said and well said all that could be spoken in favor of the proposed change in the Judiciary system of this State. The reputation of Pennsylvania cannot but be enhanced by sending such men to represent us in our State and National councils.—*Lancaster Union.*

Banks.

The Legislature has passed a general banking act, regulating the Banks of the State that shall hereafter be chartered and re-chartered. By this law the liability principle is extended to all issues of banks; all foreign notes, or the notes of other States under the denomination of \$10, are excluded from circulation in the Commonwealth; the directors are made personally liable for the deposits and other debts, in case of the fraudulent insolvency of banks; cashiers are required to give bond to the amount of one-fifth of the capital, when it is \$200,000 and under; in one-twelfth when it is between \$200,000 and \$500,000; and in one-tenth when it is over \$500,000, and not exceeding \$1,000,000. The extent of the term for which each bank shall be chartered is 15 years. Banks can be chartered for a less period, but none for a greater, in the aggregate.

Deadly accident.—On Wednesday last, as a young man named Henry Juriens, a rope-maker, of York, Pa., was returning home in a trading-wagon, on the Brogue road, he met with a frightful accident. Mr. Valentine Gable was engaged near his house in felling a tree, and Juriens was not seen approaching until he had reached within a few yards of the spot and the tree had commenced falling. It struck the wagon directly over his head, passing over his face, crushed both his thighs in an awful manner, driving one of the bones of his leg into the seat on which he was sitting. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Alleged Forgery.—A young man named James Stevenson, alias Stanton, of respectable connections, has been arrested at Pittsburgh, charged with committing a forgery on the Jefferson County Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, to the amount of \$1,300—Jos. Pittston being the name used.

Results of Drink.—A man named Malborn, while intoxicated a few nights ago, laid down near a lime-kiln, three miles from York, Pa., and was burnt to death.

A Northwestern Boy.—The St. Paul Pioneer of the 27th ult. says:

Mr. Hatch, just arrived from Red Lake, brings news that furs are very scarce. Nothing of particular interest has transpired the past winter. The lake folks had a great ball lately. Rather a distinguished personage, we did not learn his name, arrived lately at Red Lake from Red River, one of the fashionable tip-top dives of the north, wearing a tall shirt collar of red flannel and flaunting cotton cravat, a sort of wild Beau Brummel, riding on a sledge drawn by four dogs and followed by a retinue of servants. As he came on a visit of pleasure, and is quite a lion among the ladies (squaws and half-breeds) of that region, the young folks at Red Lake got up a ball for his entertainment; bringing in the ladies to the dance, upon dog-trains, for a distance of forty miles or more. They had "tall doings."

A serious fire took place on Wednesday night, among the wholesale stores in Front street, New York, and property was destroyed to the amount of \$50,000.

Thomas H. Tidy, an Englishman, shot himself in New York on Wednesday, on account of jealousy of his handsome young wife. In his bosom was found a gold locket containing a likeness of his wife, and he left on the table a note directed to her.

A dead and dumb couple were married at Pittsburg, on Tuesday last. The ceremony was performed by writing. They are said to be wealthy, and highly respectable. There is no danger of the lady being a "scolding wife."

The new Mayor of Pittsburg having had a drunken man before him, who had been picked up out of the ditch, before a rum tavern, dismissed the prisoner, but fined the tavern keeper five dollars.

A dispute took place last week at a tavern in the vicinity of Falmouth, Lancaster county, between one Englishman and several Irishmen, in relation to the merits of their respective countries. After the Englishman had left the tavern, he was followed by the Irishmen, and beaten to death. We understand that the murderer has been arrested and committed to the Dauphin county prison.

Smuggling over the northern frontier of Mexico is on the increase. The revenue from customs is dwindling down to nothing—not enough to pay for the expenses of collection. The Governor of New Leon, in a communication to the Minister of Finance, assigns, among other reasons for this decline of the receipts of the custom, the participation of the collecting officers in the business of smuggling carried on by the people on the American side of the Rio Grande.

The London Standard says that the magnificent expedition of Henry Grinnell, our princely merchant, in search of Sir John Franklin, has excited the highest admiration and the deepest gratitude in England. Sir John Ross is about fitting out an expedition for the Arctic.

Romance in Real Life.—The Lewisburg (Va.) Chronicle announces the marriage, on the 14th inst., of John Johnston and Mrs. Maria Miller, of Chillisquaque township, and tells the following romantic story respecting the happy pair:

The groom, who now works at the boat yard here, was formerly a sea-faring man. The bride is from South Carolina; and her father and her former husband, both of whom have been dead many years, were wealthy planters. Some five years ago, the young widow made a visit to England, in company with her brother, a Southern gentleman of fortune, and on the return-voyage they embarked in a vessel in which the groom was serving as a common sailor. By some accident, she was knocked overboard in the harbor of Liverpool, sank to the bottom, and was given up for lost. Our hero, however, did not abandon the search. A slight change in the position of the vessel discovered her, the water being remarkably clear, lying on the ground, twenty feet below the surface, and apparently dead. He instantly plunged to the bottom, seized her by the hair, and brought her to the top; a large lock of hair being pulled out in the attempt, and which is still preserved. After some hours of persevering exertion, she was finally brought to and safely restored.

She was deeply grateful to the preserver of her life, and on the homeward voyage she formed a strong attachment for him, and a union for life was resolved upon. Their plans were, however, frustrated, and after several years they never met. In the meantime her fortune became impaired. Some three or four months ago she heard of his location here, and immediately came from Charleston to see him. Her mother, however, overtook her and carried her back. She came again, some three weeks ago, and the preserver of her life was resolved upon him till they had come in sight of the shore, when he sank once more; still she clung to him, and brought the lifeless form to the beach. Give me a Kanacka wife in a gale."